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"COMPASS TRIP"

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JANUARY 29; ALBERTI/TORREY TELCON JANUARY 30.

1. ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL ROSALES MIRANDA (ATTORNEY
GENERAL LEFT MORNING OF JANUARY 31 TO ATTEND MEETING OF
ATTORNEYS GENERAL IN EUROPE) TOLD EMBOFF JANUARY 31 THAT
HE HAD OBTAINED PERMISSION FROM DIRECTORATE OF CIVIL
AVIATION FOR THE NASA BEECHCRAFT, NO. N222EL, TO ENTER
MEXICO AND FOR ONE YEAR TO CARRY OUT DUTIES FOR THE
PROCURADURIA GENERAL. HE GAVE EMBOFF THE CIVIL AVIATION
PERMIT UNDER COVER OF EXPLANATORY LETTER FROM THE
PROCURADURIA. HE SUGGESTED THAT PILOT OF SUBJECT AIRCRAFT
CARRY ORIGINAL OR COPY OF SAID DOCUMENTS IN AIRCRAFT AT
ALL TIMES. DEA WILL PROVIDE THESE DOCUMENTS TO PILOT
UPON ENTRY INTO MEXICO. WHEN ASKED IF SPECIAL PERMIT
FROM DEFENSA WERE NECESSARY TO ALLOW AIRCRAFT TO CARRY
OUT PHOTOGRAPHIC MISSIONS, ROSALES REPLIED THAT THE
WORDING OF THE CIVIL AVIATION PERMIT AND THE COVERING
PROCURADURIA LETTER WAS DELIBERATELY MADE BROAD ENOUGH TO
COVER THIS AND OTHER CONTINGENCIES.

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2. ROSALES TOOK CONSIDERABLE PAINS TO REITERATE
THE GOM REQUIREMENT THAT "COMPASS TRIP" BE CLEARLY A
MEXICAN PROGRAM; HE GAVE US TO UNDERSTAND THAT AS LONG
AS IT RETAINS THIS CHARACTER THE AIRCRAFT WILL BE EMPLOYED
BY THE GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO AND THERE SHOULD BE NO
PROBLEMS WITH OTHER GOM AGENCIES. ROSALES ALSO EXPRESSED
THE HOPE THAT MEXICAN TECHNICIANS CAN RECEIVE SUFFICIENT
TRAINING FROM THIS YEAR'S PILOT PROGRAM TO ALLOW THEM TO
OPERATE "COMPASS TRIP" IN THE FOLLOWING CAMPAIGN.
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